

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/732,769	Applicant(s) MUHS, DAVID	
	Examiner Timothy P. Solak	Art Unit 3746	

All Participants:

(1) Timothy P. Solak.

(2) Brain Tufte.

Status of Application: Allowed

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Date of Interview: 22 September 2005

Time: PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 None

Claims discussed:
 38, 49 and 58

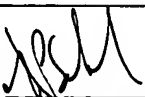
Prior art documents discussed:
 Durdin, Jr. (2,033,980)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
 See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 9/30/05
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

I question Brain Tufte as to which embodiment Claims 38 and 49 were directed to. Brain Tufte referred to Figures 37 and 36, respectively.

I informed Brain Tufte that the Durdin reference might read on the Claims. A discussion of Durdin followed. I informed Brain Tufte that I did not believe that Durdin taught selective movement of the valves, in that you could not have both valves open or closed nor did he teach an electric signal controlling the valves movement.

Turning our attention to Claim 49, Brain Tufte stressed, in his opinion, the important features of the reservoir extension, including reduced splashing of water into the pump. I agreed with Brain Tufte that the prior art did not disclose a main reservoir with a shoulder and an extension having a reduced cross-section.

Further I informed Brain Tufte of minor problems in the claims.

Brain Tufte agreed to all the changes set forth in the Examiner's amendment. .